

9 FAM Appendix C, HONDURAS

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RECIPROCITY

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Class	Fee	No. Applications	Validity
A-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
A-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
A-3 [1]	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
B-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
B-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
B-1/B-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
C-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
C-1/D	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
C-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
C-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
D	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
E-1 [2]	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
E-2 [2]	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
F-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
F-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
G-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
G-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
G-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
G-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
G-5 [1]	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
H-1B	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
H-1C	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
H-2A	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
H-2B	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
H-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
H-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
I	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
J-1 [4]	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
J-2 [4]	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
K-1	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
K-2	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
K-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
K-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
L-1	\$35.00	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
L-2	\$35.00	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
M-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
M-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
N-8	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
N-9	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
NATO 1-7	N/A	N/A	N/A
O-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]

O-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
O-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
P-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
P-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
P-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
P-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
Q-1 [6]	NONE	MULTIPLE	15 MONTHS [3]
R-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
R-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
S-5 [7]	NONE	ONE	1 MONTH
S-6 [7]	NONE	ONE	1 MONTH
S-7 [7]	NONE	ONE	1 MONTH
T-1 [9]	N/A	N/A	N/A
T-2	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
T-3	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
T-4	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
TD [5]	N/A	N/A	N/A
V-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
V-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS [8]
V-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS [8]

SPECIAL CLEARANCE AND ISSUANCE PROCEDURES

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The Embassy at Tegucigalpa does not routinely make outside checks.

DOCUMENTS AND RECORDS

Police and Prison Record

(TL:VISA-355; 02-13-2002)

Available. Hoja de Antecedent may be obtained from the Direccion General de Investigaciones Criminales (DGIC). Some records may be available at local DGIC offices, but the most complete records are housed at DGIC headquarters in Tegucigalpa. The applicant must request the document in person and present a Honduran identification card, a copy of the card, and a letter of request addressed to the Director of the DGIC. Applicants under 18 years of age must present their birth certificate in lieu of the identification card. For persons living outside of Honduras, a lawyer or close family member can apply for the record by presenting a copy of the applicant's identification, a letter of authorization, and the letter of request. Normal processing time is eight days. Police records from before 1995 may not be available. There may be a fee for this service.

Military Record

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Unavailable.

Birth Certificate

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Available. Acta de nacimiento may be obtained from Registro Nacional de las Personas where birth occurred. In Honduras, civil law legitimation occurs when both parents agree to recognize the child. Marriage is not needed. There may be a fee for this service.

Marriage Certificate

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Acta de Matrimonio may be obtained from Registro Nacional de las Personas where marriage occurred. Only civil marriage is legally recognized; religious documents have no civil value. There may be a fee for this service.

Death Certificate

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Available. Same manner of securing as for other documents.

Divorce Certificate

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Available. Copies of divorce decree (sentencia) may be obtained from the Secretary of the Court where the divorce was granted or from Registro Nacional de las Personas where divorce occurred if divorce was registered in Libro de Divorcios. There may be a fee for this service.

Adoption Certificate

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Available. Copies of adoption decree (sentencia) may be obtained from the Secretary of the Court where the adoption was approved. Adoption has been legally possible in Honduras only since 1965.

NOTE: There is no centralized system of civil records in Honduras except for police records. Civil documents are recorded in the Registro Nacional de las Personas where the act occurred.

Passports: Information on Travel Documents

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Diplomatic Passport: Has a soft black cover embossed in gold with the seal of Honduras and 50 green pages. Validity is normally for three years or "for however long the bearer is carrying out his duties".

Official Passport: Same as above, only cover is gray.

Special Passport: Same as above, only cover is green and the pages are pink. It is issued primarily to lower level officials or Hondurans representing their country at international events. Validity is usually limited to the duration of the event or mission for which it was requested.

Regular Passport: Has a soft red brown cover. Old edition is embossed in gold with the seal of Honduras and 50 cream colored pages. New edition, from mid-1990, has same cover and embossed seal, but without gold highlighting and the pages are cream or pink. Validity is for five years and it can be renewed for another five, for a total of 10 years. On rare occasions, it can be extended for one more year.

Emergency Passport: Is a regular passport that has been specially annotated as an "emergency passport" on pages 2 and 5. The regular passport number on pages 2 and 4 has been inked out and replaced by a handwritten one. Validity on page 5 is limited to one year. This passport is usually issued to residents of Honduras who are citizens of another country, but are unable to obtain a valid travel document from that country. The emergency passport is annotated as such and is most often issued to nationals of Cuba.

NOTE: it can also be issued to refugees and stateless persons.

Special Travel Permit: A white page (8"x14") sheet with the seal and heading of the Honduran Immigration Office (Dirreccion General de Poblacion). The permit has a photo of the bearer affixed with the immigration office wet seal. It is usually issued to refugees and persons paroled into Honduras and who do not have residency status. The permit is good for one trip only. It notes specifically the countries for which it is valid for travel, and its validity is rarely for more than six months.

VISA ISSUING POST

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Tegucigalpa (E) All Categories

Address:

Unit 2909

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GEOGRAPHIC AREA SERVICED

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All of Honduras.